HARPER STACKS SENATE WITH PALS, PG 4







Public health focusing on second wave of H1N1 flu

OUTBREAK With only one new case of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, reported in the past week, Ottawa public health officials say the cur-rent situation is stable, and they are focusing on plans for the expected second wave of the flu this fall.

These plans include setting up a network of flu clinics to make sure those without access to family doctors can get prompt assessment and treatment.

The vaccine for H1N1 probably won't be available until mid or late November. said Dr. Nadine Sicard, Ottawa's associate medical officer of health.

A total of 362 people have tested positive for H1N1 since April, half of them children and teenagers. Of the 69 admitted to hospital, over half were under 20. Four people who also had chronic health conditions have died. STEVE COLLINS/

FOR METRO OTTAWA

Social networking Facebook to tighten safeguards



Canada's Privacy Commissioner Jennifer Stoddart speaks during a news conference in Ottawa Thursday. Facebook, the popular social networking website, agreed on Thursday to make changes to better protect the personal information of its users as a result of negotiations with Canada's privacy commissioner. Story, page 4.

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Butler accused of hitting dog

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Campus beefs up

Carleton unveils new state-of-the-art security system

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Just in time for a new school year, students, staff and faculty at Carleton will be informed faster - and kept safer — in the case of an emergency.

new state-of-the-art Emer-

gency Notification System, the most comprehensive of its kind on a Canadian university campus Thursday.

Active as of Sept. 1, the ENS will inform the Carleton community in the event of a major incident or campus emergency.

campus computers to get the user's attention; email notification to nearly 27,000 accounts; and text messages to every person who has voluntarily provided the university with a cellphone number.

Messages will also be posted on TV screens across

Although director of the

Department of University Safety Len Boudreault acknowledged that not everyone has a cellphone, "if we can get 68 per cent of people in the first shot, the number would rapidly rise.

The system currently includes three kinds of mesregarding an armed intruder, evacuation of a building and a fire.

Parade marshal celebrates firsts



STEVE COLLINS for Metro Ottaw



In 1994, Ioanne Law marched in her first Capital Pride Parade. She was one of, by her count, two transgendered women in the entire march. This Sunday, she'll be leading it as Grand Parade Marshal.

"My joke is that I'll be the first at the gate and first at the beer tent," Law said, but the longtime community activist and volunteer has a history of firsts.

Last year, she chaired Capital Pride, the first transgendered person to head a Pride festival in Canada. She invited members of the military to participate, but didn't get a response. This year, Pride organizers say members of the military and RCMP have been cleared to march, another first for Ottawa.

Of all the changes she has seen over the years, Law said she's proudest of "having the Liaison Committee and deputy chiefs and staff and people of the Ottawa Police Service standing and marching with us, not behind us, you know?'

Again, Law was early out of the gate, having worked with the Ottawa Police Service GBLT Liaison since 1993.

How does Law sum up 25 vears as a transgendered person and award-winning volunteer? "Been there, done that, and saw the 8mm movie."

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Pride Parade marches Sunday at 1 p.m.

Ottawa police invite Ottawa residents to celebrate the 24th annual Pride Parade with them Sunday at 1 p.m. The parade begins at the Garden of the Provinces and Territories and ends at city hall with vendors, information booths and entertainment. METRO OTTAWA

Local



ACORN throwing free People's BBQ

Ottawa social activism group ACORN is holding its free People's BBQ for Social Justice on Friday. Held from 3 to 6 p.m., the event at Laroche Park celebrates recent activities, including the organization's new free income tax clinic, campaigning for a living wage bylaw in Ottawa helping tenants get their units up to code, tenant's rights workshops, leadership schools for groups and starting next month, free financial literacy classes. **METRO OTTAWA**



Contortionist finds passion in circus

CARNIVALE Many people would find the nickname derogatory, but Andreane Leclerc wants you to feel free to call her Snake Woman.

"I like it," said the 25year-old contortionist and Gatineau native, who is home this weekend to perform at the closing weekend of Carnivale Lune Bleue at Hog's Back Park. Leclerc will be performing with Montreal-based, 10piece band the Unsettlers, using her body as an instrument in interpreting the music.

It all started when she was a toddler.

"I have always been more flexible than normal," said Leclerc. "It was my little game when I was young."

Even at seven, she wanted to join the circus. It wasn't until she was 12, however, that she left home to attend the Cirque du Soleil circus school in Montreal.

"It gave me a passion for circus," she said. "I learned that it was possible to make a living, and that circus is an art and something you can do in your life."

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Pilots Rallye classic planes

About 80 vintage aircraft on display at interactive air show

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As a young boy, David Turner took a bike ride that changed his life.

One day, he spotted a Globe Swift — a single-engine tail dragger airplane in a grassy field near his home in Westboro, Mass.

"I fell in love with it and said, 'one day,'" Turner said.

The dream finally came true 12 years ago, when the Hopkinton, Mass. resident — who earned his pilot's licence in 1970 - found his plane in Florida.

No easy task. Made in Texas right after the Second World War, the Globe Swift is a rare plane today, with only 400 of the 1,500 ever made still in existence.

The public can get up close and personal with Turner's 1946 Globe Swift, along with about 80 other aircraft at the fourth annual Classic Air Rallye held at the Canada Aviation Museum Saturday and Sunday.

With more than 6,000 people expected over the weekend, the interactive air show - which also cele-



Massachusetts pilot David Turner stands next to his 1946 Globe Swift, one of about 80 vintage planes featured at this weekend's Classic Air Rallye at the Canada Aviation Museum.

brates the centennial of flight in Canada — is an opportunity for people of all ages to check out vintage aircraft, said event chairman Ben Loiselle.

"People can meet the piof airplanes," said Loiselle.

This event is different from other air shows, in

that it features mostly vintage aircraft from the 1940s and '50s, he said.

"We also have some WWII fighters that are 60, 70 years old," he said.

Some of the planes are rare — while a Spitfire and a Hurricane on display at the show are each one of two in Ontario, a 1943 Beechcraft Staggerwing D17S is the only one in the province.

The show is also good

for the pilots - who are coming from all over Ontario, Quebec, and the U.S. — "because they can meet and talk to people who fly the same planes,' he said. "In a lot of these cases, these planes have a history to them. And nostalgia is in. There's a big movement right now to restore to flying condition these airplanes.

Dancer, actor walks with the dinosaurs

PERFORMANCE He's a ballet dancer and an actor, but this weekend, spectators aren't there to admire his pirouettes or his monologues — they'll just want to hear him roar.

Chad Colton might be donning the dino suit, but the real star at the Walking with Dinosaurs show at Scotiabank Place is his alter ego, a baby T-Rex.

When I was a little kid, I loved dinosaurs," said Colton, 29, who watches nature documentaries to get a sense of how animals move and uses his dance training to recreate the movements.

The 17 life-sized dinosaurs - each of which takes three people to oper-ate — "are built to fossil evidence spec, which means this is as real as they get," said a spokeswoman Nellie Beavers.

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New film fest promotes Ottawa filmmakers

When Nina Bains got started in filmmaking more than a decade ago, there were very few op-

portunities.
"It was very difficult to get started," she said. "I let it go for a few years, then went back, and let it go and went back. If there were more opportunities, maybe life would have taken a different path."

Now the organizer for the first-ever boxcART Film Festival, Bains wants to give artists the opportunity she never had.

Until midnight Friday, Ottawa filmmakers can submit their work for screening in the Sept. 20 festival. The festival, "simply a venue to show

your work," also has simple rules.

"If you're an artist and have good filmmaking skills, we will show your film," she said.

It also offers something valuable — support and feedback from peers in the community.

The invitation to submit films is only open to Ottawans, Bains said

The festival will also feature films by the five finalists in the recent 72-Hour Film Festival, where participants were challenged to create a short film based on a surprise topic.

Work can be submitted before 11:59 p.m. Friday at info@boxcartfilmfestival.ca.

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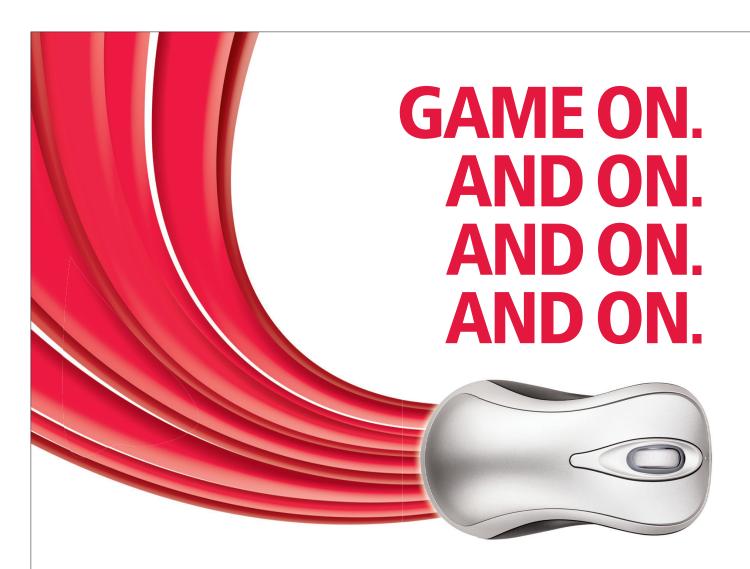


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Report expected to confirm recession's end

The Canadian economy has started a slow crawl back to health after the sharpest three-quarter recession in 50 years, a Statistics Canada report is expected to show on Monday. REUTERS

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Doer announces resignation

Gary Doer announced his resignation as Manitoba premier Thursday only hours before Prime Minister Stephen Harper unveiled a list of new appointees to the Senate. Doer, stepping down after 10 years in Manitoba's top political job, had to reassure his audience that he was not quitting to take up a new job as a senator. But rumours persist that Doer, 62, might end up as Canada's next ambassador to the United States, replacing Michael Wilson. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Facebook agrees to info protection

PRIVACY Facebook agreed on Thursday to give its worldwide users better protection over their personal information as the result of negotiations with Canada's privacy commissioner.

The changes will give users of the social networking website more

COURTS The wife of a Canadi-

an man shot to death in Thai-

land, her lover and a hit man

have been sentenced to life in

reports. Dale Henry, 48, was

shot in the head while sleeping

in his own bed at his home in

Ranong province, Thailand on

Feb. 3, 2008. Thai police said

conspired with her boyfriend,

Amornsak Ketkaew, to collect

on Henry's \$1-million US life in-

his wife. Maneerat. 27.

prison, CBC News Online

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transparency and control over the information they provide to third-party developers of applications such as games and quizzes, Privacy Commissioner Jennifer Stoddart announced.

As well, Facebook will make it clear that users can delete their accounts, not just deactivate them, if

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PM names senators

Opponents cry hypocrisy as Tory insiders appointed

Prime Minister Stephen Harper was labelled Canada's political "patronage king" and a "hypocrite" yesterday after tossing aside his oft-repeated promise not to name unelected Canadians to the Senate.

Harper named nine new senators, including his campaign chair Doug Finley (Ontario), his longtime communications assistant Carolyn Stewart-Olsen (New Brunswick) and Conservative Party of Canada president Don Plett (Manitoba).

"He is not only a complete hypocrite, he is now officially the Senate patronage king," Liberal MP Ujjal Dosanjh (Vancouver South)

"He is unequalled in Canadian history as the only prime minister to have made 27 senate appointments in a single year and he beat (Progressive Conservative prime minster) Robert Borden who made 26 (in 1917)," he said.

Harper appointed 18 senators in December, including CTV's Mike Duffy, as he attempts to outnumber the Liberal dominated Red Chamber. Senators are paid \$132,000 a year plus benefits and are not required to



Prime Minister Stephen Harper shakes hands with one of nine newly appointed senators, hockey coach Jacques Demers.

Among appointments

 Linda Frum (Ontario) is a Toronto iournalist. Then with Maclean's, she got the first interview with Harper after he became prime minister in 2006.

• Claude Carignan (Quebec), a lawyer and 2008 Conservative candidate.

Kelvin K. Ogilvie (Nova Sco-

Critics call it cash for life.

"He has declared to the Canadian public that he would not name unelected people to the Senate ... his word means less and less every day he's in office, and he's behaving more and more like the Liberals," NDP Leader Jack Layton said

tia), past president and vicechancellor of Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S.

• Dennis Patterson (Nunavut), former premier of the Northwest Territories (1987-1991). • Judith Seidman (Quebec), a Quebec representative of the National Council of the Conservative Party of Canada.

of Harper.

The surprise appointment was veteran professional hockey coach Jacques Demers, who admitted in his 2005 biography that he can sign his name, read a few words but can't read most sentences.

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Miss Petite scores a big win — then quits

Thea Theobald, who stands just five-feet-five, competed against dozens of young women for the title of Miss Petite Canada in Toronto and won. Then quit. Theobald from Fort St. John, B.C., said the pageant thing just wasn't for her. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Don't be so hasty

Liberals warned as Tories gain

The federal Conservatives have a slight polling lead and have pulled even with the opposition Liberals in the key battleground of Ontario, a new poll shows.

The Tory gains come as

The Tory gains come as the Liberals mull whether to force an early election. But the advice from the

But the advice from the Ekos pollster is: Don't be hasty.

"This week's national sample of vote intention ... suggests they (the Liberals) may want to think twice," Ekos said Thursday in releasing the results.

The Ekos poll showed the Conservatives at 32.6 per cent of decided voters and the Liberals at 30.9 per cent, roughly the same as a week earlier.

The two parties tied at 37 per cent in Ontario,

"They may want to think twice."

Ekos says of the Liberals

Canada's most populous province.

Polls have generally shown the rivals neck and neck this summer, though one released Monday gave the Conservatives an 11point lead.

The Conservatives won a strengthened minority mandate last October, but the government can be brought down if the three opposition parties agree.

The New Democrats have 15.7 per cent in the Ekos poll, the Greens, are at 11.3 per cent and the Bloc Québécois at 9.5 per cent.

MJ fan Salute to a pop icon



Super-fan Seamus Sullivan poses as Michael Jackson in Vancouver on Thursday. Sullivan has organized a celebration of Jackson's birthday in Vancouver on Saturday. Festivities include a mobile dance party. For more information visit the Facebook group Michael Jackson's 51st Birthday Dance Celebration.

Montreal police to face probes?

INVESTIGATION Montrealers are calling for an end to the way police investigate themselves.

The demands have been increasing ever since two Montreal police constables shot three young unarmed men in a park last year, killing one of them.

After the death of 18year-old Fredy Villanueva, the officers involved were allowed to go home.

They provided a written statement a few days later.

The incident sparked a

huge, costly riot.

Will Prosper, a community organizer, wants an independent agency to investigate cases of policerelated death or major injury, similar to Ontario's Special Investigations

Now officials from Montreal's public safety commission and the province's ministry of public security say they plan to soon meet on that very possibility.

A date has not been finalized.

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News in brief

BUDGET Canada will return to a balanced budget once the recession is over without resorting to tax hikes or program cuts, says Prime Minister Stephen Harper. "We had a balanced budget, a budget in surplus, before this recession," Harper said in Quebec City. "At the end of this recession we will return to a balanced position." Harper added: "It's not necessary to have program cuts or tax increases to accomplish that." Ottawa expects to run a \$50 billion deficit this year.

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- Increased service on Route 118 and slight increases on some regular routes during rush hour.

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U.S. eyes dozen bunker busters

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World



Picasso's Naked Woman recovered

A painting believed to be The Naked Woman by Pablo Picasso is seen after special forces recovered the stolen work in a raid in Hillah, south of Baghdad Wednesday. Iraqi police have recovered what they say is a Picasso painting looted from Kuwait during Iraq's occupation of the country in 1990.

News in brief

FLU U.S. health authorities are turning to social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter in a bid to prepare people to be vaccinated against influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, Reuters re-

CIA A Canadian government survival manual was used by U.S. interrogators to set limits on dousing detainees with cold water, according to documents. The CIA documents indicate the Canadian manual was used to fine-tune interrogation techniques. The 2005 CIA report refers to the Transport Canada publication to set limits on cold water exposure.

NO MOON ROCK A Dutch museum said Thursday that one of its prized possessions, a rock supposedly brought back from the moon, is just a piece of wood. A spokesperson said the museum will keep the object on display anyway as a curiosity, considering the story behind it.

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Kidnapped U.S. girl found 18 years later

A California girl abducted at age 11 in 1991 has been found alive, police said on Thursday, adding her kidnapper apparently fathered two children with her and kept all three living in tents and sheds behind his house.

Jaycee Dugard had been missing since she was abducted near her home in South Lake Tahoe, east of San Francisco, on June 10, 1991, by two people in a grey car.

"It's a pretty spectacular story just to find someone like that. Someone we assumed was dead," said Bill Clark, the chief assistant district attorney for El Dorado County, an area east of

Charges

• The California district attorney's office where the arrest was made said it would file charges by today.

Sacramento. Dugard's alleged kidnapper, Phillip Craig Garrido, 58, a registered sex offender in California who served time in prison for rape and kidnapping, and Nancy Garrido, 54, were in custody after being arrested on Wednesday, police said.

Dugard was healthy, El Dorado Undersheriff Fred Kollar said, but "living in a backyard the last 18 years must take its toll," he added. "None of the children had ever been to school, none had been to a doctor, they were kept in complete isolation in this compound, if you will, at the house," Kollar said. Suspicions were first raised after Garrido tried to enter the University of California at Berkeley campus to pass out leaflets with his two daughters. His interaction with the two minors raised suspicion and a police officer looked into his background.

The next day, during a visit with his parole officer, Garrido brought his wife, the two minors and a female named Allissa — who later proved to be Dugard — whom the officer had never seen before.

Kennedy's death leaves questions on U.S. finance, health-care reform

POLITICS The death of U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy clouds the outlook for overhauling U.S. financial regulation, with all eyes now on Senator Christopher Dodd.

The next move of the Connecticut Democrat, a close friend of his late Massachusetts colleague, will go a long way toward determining the scope and scale of financial reform. The Obama administration and congressional Democrats, including Dodd, want to tighten regulation of banks and capital markets in response to the worst financial crisis in decades.

As chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, Dodd has a central role to play in financial reform, but some analysts and lobbyists ques-



Ted Kennedy's family reacts as the body of Kennedy leaves the family compound in Massachusetts Thursday.

tion whether he will play it in the end.

Now that Kennedy has died, Dodd could take over as chairman of the Senate health committee, which is handling the heated debate over health care reform, a cause dear to his old friend.

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Hopelessness linked to stroke risk

For women, feelings of hopelessness are not just unfortunate, they are a stroke risk, U.S. researchers said on Thursday. They said otherwise healthy women who are chronically hopeless are more likely to have a buildup of plaque in their neck arteries that can trigger a stroke. REUTERS

Peru Reburying massacre victims



People carry the coffins of relatives who were killed in a massacre executed by the army in the southern Peru village of Putis in 1984, during a funeral ceremony Thursday at Ayacucho city. The remains of 92 people found in the biggest known mass grave in Peru are being delivered to their families and will return to Putis for burial on Saturday, Villagers in Putis who survived the 1984 massacre say they were lured to a rocky pit by the army to help build a fishpond.

U.S. military denies rating of reporters

Firm was employed to grade war coverage: Report

The U.S. military in Afghanistan defended itself Thursday against accusations that a company it employs was rating the work of reporters and suggesting ways to make their war coverage more positive.

Stars and Stripes, a newspaper for U.S. troops, said it had obtained documents prepared for the U.S. military by the Rendon Group, a Washingtonbased communications firm that graded journalists' work as "positive," "neutral" or "negative."

The newspaper, partly funded by the Pentagon but editorially independent, said the journalists' profiles included suggestions on how to "neutralize" negative stories and

Reaction

• The Stars and Stripes report, published Wednesday, sparked condemnation from organizations representing U.S. and international journalists.

generate favourable cover-

It published a pie chart which it said came from a Rendon report on the coverage of a reporter for an unidentified major U.S. newspaper until mid-May, judging it to be 83.33 per cent neutral and 16.67 per cent negative with respect to the military's goals.

The U.S. military command in Afghanistan said the Rendon Group provided a range of services including analysis of news coverage - but it did not grade journalists.

"I've been here since June and we have never used any product from Rendon to rate specific journalists or to try and influence their reporting," said Rear Admiral Gregory Smith, director of communications for U.S. Forces Afghanistan.

The command said it compiled background information on journalists, including biographical details and recent topics they have covered, to prepare leaders for interviews.

But it said it had never used such information to determine whether a reporter was granted the opportunity to embed with a military unit or interview a commander REUTERS

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Tinder said a lower court

judge properly held Trudeau in contempt for

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INFOMERCIALS A federal appeals court has thrown out a \$37.6-million fine and three-year infomercial ban against Kevin Trudeau, who has long battled regulators over his marketing of "cures" for obesity, disease and financial woe.

Thursday's ruling by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago sends back to a lower court a

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Bomber targets Pakistani border guards

SUICIDE ATTACK A suicide bomber killed 22 Pakistani border guards on Thursday in an attack at the main crossing point into Afghanistan, government officials said.

It was the first big attack in Pakistan since Pakistani Taliban chief Baitullah Mehsud was killed in a U.S. missile strike on Aug. 5 and will raise fears that the militants are hitting back.

The bomber struck as the guards were sitting down at sunset to break their daily fast for the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

The guards were about to break their fast when a teenaged boy carrying a bottle of Pepsi walked towards them and blew himself up," said Wakil Khan, a witness at the Torkham border crossing.

was unclear how the fine was determined, and because the infomercial ban did not consider the possi-

bility that Trudeau could mend his ways.

This despite the FTC's branding Trudeau, in the words of Judge Tinder, as "a 21st century snake oil salesman" and "nothing more than a huckster who preys on unwilling consumers." Trudeau has pitched cures for such things as hair loss, memory loss, excessive debt, cancer and AIDS.

The appeals court ordered the district court judge to craft a new remedy, including a criminal sanction if it so chose.

FTC spokesman Peter Kaplan had no immediate comment. A lawver for Trudeau did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

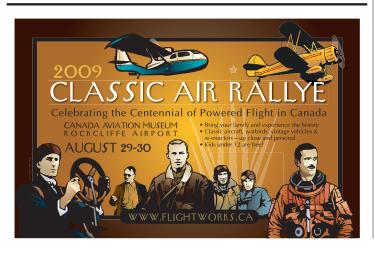
Muslims barred from Guinnesssponsored concert

MALAYSIA Muslims Malaysia have been barred from attending a concert by U.S. hip-hop band the Black Eyed Peas sponsored by Guinness which is owned by the world's biggest spirits group Diageo.

The move comes after a Malaysian Islamic court sentenced a 32-year Muslim woman to be caned after she was caught drinking beer in a hotel and at a time when an opposition Islamic party has moved against beer sales

The concert, part of celebrations of Guinness 250th birthday, asks on its website "Are you a non-Muslim aged 18 years and above?" and if the response is no, access is not allowed.

Muslims account for 55 per cent of the 27 million people in this Southeast Asian country and are barred from consuming alcohol REUTERS







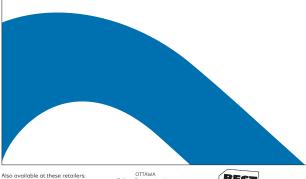
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Mona Lisa gets interactive

A digital, interactive version of Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa painting is one of 61 high-tech replicas breathing life into classical and ancient art works in the World Classic Interactive Arts Exhibition, which opened in Beijing last week. REUTERS

News in brief

CIA The U.S. prosecutor's investigation into alleged criminal CIA interrogation techniques must go right to the top political level, the chief UN rights official said on Thursday. UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay urged European and other countries to re-

settle Guantanamo detainees so that U.S. President Barack Obama can close the U.S.-run prison in Cuba by year-end.

OBESITY Researchers searching for a cure for obesity said they have developed a drug that not only makes mice lose weight, but reverses diabetes

and lowers their cholesterol, too. The drug, which they have dubbed fatostatin, stops the body from making fat, instead releasing the energy from food. They hope it may lead to a pill that would fight obesity, diabetes and cholesterol, all at once.



U.S. may halt Honduras funds

U.S. State Department staff have recommended that the ouster of Honduran President Manuel Zelaya be declared a "military coup," a U.S. official said Thursday, a step that could cut off tens of millions of dollars in U.S. funding to the impoverished Central American nation.

The official, who spoke on condition he not be named, said State Department staff had made such a recommendation to U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who has yet to make a decision on the matter — although one was likely soon.

Washington already suspended about \$18 million in aid to Honduras following the June 28 coup and this would be formally cut if the determination is made because of a U.S. law barring aid "to the government of any country whose duly elected head of government is deposed by military coup or decree."

Diplomats said the Unit-

Military Coup

• The anonymous official said the "military coup" determination was a response to the Honduras de facto government's rejection of proposals put forward by Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, whose mediation effort has stalled over the government's refusal to allow Zelaya to return to power.

ed States had held off making the formal determination to give diplomacy a chance to yield a negotiated compromise that might allow for Zelaya's return to power.

Such efforts appear, however, to have failed for now and so the United States is taking steps — including its decision on Tuesday to cease issuing some visas at its embassy in Tegucigalpa — to raise pressure on the de facto government.

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Danny could strike Atlantic Canada

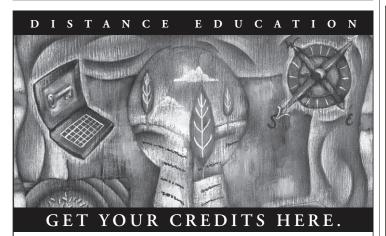
STORM WATCH Tropical
Storm Danny weakened in
the Atlantic Ocean Thursday and was no longer expected to become a hurricane, but it edged closer to
the U.S. coast on a path
that could take it to Canada's Atlantic provinces by
Sunday.

Storm alerts were issued for the North Carolina coast and residents of the U.S. eastern seaboard from the Carolinas to New England were urged to monitor Danny, the fourth tropical storm of the 2009 Atlantic season.

The storm's sustained winds dropped to 50 miles per hour from 60 mph as it wobbled westward at about 2 mph, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said. It was expected to start moving more quickly and turn toward the northwest later on Thursday.

The storm, could also bring blustery weather to Boston, where Senator Edward Kennedy's funeral is scheduled for Saturday.

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Vigilance over visas is a necessity



he federal government is quite rightly investigating the case of Suaad Hagi Mohamud and why the visa section of our high commission in Nairobi initially agreed with the local authorities that she was not the rightful bearer of the passport she used when attempting to leave

Kenya in May. For those who think this

action may be symptomatic of a general disposition on the part of our high commission to be overly suspicious or indifferent towards our citizens who happen to come from the region, Canadians should be aware, however, of the very high levels of misrep-resentation that Canadian visa offices have to contend with on a daily basis.

This problem is by no means confined to posts in Africa, nor is it a recent phenomenon. In the 1950s, for example, it was discovered that a large proportion of immigrants who had recently arrived from Hong Kong had done so fraudu-

lently. The problem was so massive that Ottawa decided it was not practical to try to send them all back and eventually regularized the status of the more than 11,000 people.

This problem, Suaad Hagi moreover, has not Mohamud gone away. In the case

of applications from China. our largest source of immigration, access to information requests in recent years have revealed, for example, that 57 per cent of student visa applications from Fujian Province in China were submit-

ted with fraudulent documents while a sampling of business immigration applications from that country found that only 35 per cent were bona fide.

In the case of our second largest source country, In-

dia, although the rejection rate for applications at our largest visa office, Delhi, is only 19 per cent, in Chandigarh in the Punjab, most had to be turned down due

to fraudulent documents or other forms of misrepresentation.

At some of our posts, such as those in the former Soviet Union, fraudulent applications have also frequently involved attempts by criminal elements to enter Canada

At our office in Nairobi, fraud, and particularly identity fraud, is a major problem. This takes a number of forms, including claims that children being brought into Canada are one's own offspring when, in fact, they are someone else's. In such cases, DNA

testing often becomes necessary — which is expensive and time consuming.

While Mohamud's case should be carefully examined to find out what went wrong and how it can be avoided in the future, Canadians should be under no illusions regarding the high levels of fraud that many of our visa offices have to deal with on a regular basis and the difficulty this poses in terms of making fair and timely deci-

Martin Collacott is a former Canadian ambassador in Asia and the Middle East.

Views

Proceed with caution on Lansdowne makeover



Next week, city staff will report to council on the Lansdowne Live proposal for the redevelopment of our venerable, shabby stadium on the canal.

I have to admit I'm a little anxious. Valid concerns about the sole-sourcing of the project or the vagaries of sports franchises aside, I'm fearful of losing the good.

I have a lot of affection for the place. The Civic Centre is the concert venue of my youth, a bit grubby, infused perhaps with a little carny spirit from the Ex, not nearly as prissy and corporate as modern venues. Many staff look like they might be attending the concert if they didn't have to work. When the house lights go down, the potheads spark up, and no extraordinary measures are taken to curb them. The general atmosphere is that of a rock show, not some homogenized entertainment product.

Still, I'm not so sentimental that I'd like the old place to stay the way it is until the ceiling falls on my head. All I ask is that whoever does whatever to Lansdowne, it's made as unlike Scotiabank Place as possi-

The Bank is a sterile wasteland, its

staffed by perky, wellgroomed control freaks and ever more of its surfaces plastered with company logos. Indeed, you may re-member it as the Corel Centre. Someday, its name will change again, confusing occasional visitors to the city, who have to adjust to yet another bought-and-sold landmark changing corporate aliases. Hockey and concerts have zilch to do with either Corel or Scotiabank.

Naming rights for Lansdowne, in contrast, were floated this summer as a raffle prize, a jokey gimmick to move 67s tickets. The lack of corporate interest in branding Lansdowne only increases my regard for the old slum.

At the least, no matter what redevelopment atrocities are wreaked on Lansdowne, it can't be moved out of the city. It's true that transit to Lansdowne could be better, but the Scotiabank Centre is practically on another planet, built for drivers, unless you fancy spending either \$60 each way for a cab or half your evening on the bus.

A downtowner can walk to Lansdowne, and have dinner or a drink somewhere in the neighbourhood, instead of at some stadium-attached eatery with captive audience prices.

To the eventual developers of Lansdowne, I say please be gentle. Those are good memories you're paving over.

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Microsoft to cut cost of Xbox 360 by \$100

Microsoft plans to slash the price of its high-end Xbox 360 video game console by \$100, or 25 per cent, stepping up the price war in the video game console market. This comes just days after Sony cut the rival PlayStation 3 to \$299 from \$399. Nintendo says they have no plan to reduce the cost of the Wii. REUTERS

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Fear of web worm grows

In the shadowy world of computer viruses, the potential for Armageddon — or its digital equivalent — seemingly lurks around every corner. Such is the challenge faced by computer security experts every day.

Many are easily stopped, but others appear to defy every effort at eradication. Those include a particularly

"It's a sleeping army. It just lies and waits there for instructions."

Graham Cluley, technology consultant

savvy program called Conficker, which attacks computers running Microsoft Windows software and recruits them into a vast army of similarly compromised machines known as a botnet.

The worm is conservatively estimated to have infected at least three million computers around the world, although most have no idea their machines have been co-opted.

The concern is that the

program's creators will remotely use the botnet's collective computing powers for some sinister purpose.

"Like many of these botnets, it's a sleeping army," said Graham Cluley, a senior technology consultant with antivirus firm Sophos Plc. "It just lies and waits there for instructions. But so far there are no instructions."

Clean energy revolution needed, study says

CLIMATE Research into clean energy technology should get a leading role in new UN climate pact ahead of ever tougher curbs on greenhouse gas emissions, a study said on Friday.

"We need to start talking a lot more about the technological revolution," said Bjorn Lomborg, a Danish statistician and author of The Skeptical Environmentalist who commissioned the report to give alternative ideas for a new UN climate treaty.

Stressing deep cuts in carbon emissions before technologies were ready was a "doomed approach", according to the study led by

The report estimated that investments of

\$100 billion a year in research into new technologies could avoid \$11 of damage from climate damage for every dollar spent.

Chris Green, a specialist in environmental economics at McGill University.

The report said that a new UN climate treaty due to be agreed in Copenhagen in December risked putting emphasis on "how much to do in the next period, rather than how to do it."

REUTERS

Stanford Guilty plea in fraud case



Stanford Financial Group's former chief investment officer James Davis leaves federal court on Thursday. Davis pleaded guilty on Thursday to charges stemming from an alleged \$7 billion fraud. He faces a maximum of 30 years in prison on the conspiracy, fraud and obstruction charges.

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Home prices expected to rise

REAL ESTATE If you were expecting home prices to tumble this year, you weren't alone. But strong sales have meant that analysts have been struggling to figure out the direction of a market that has defied expectations and the gravitational pull of a global recession.

In an abrupt reversal yesterday, the Canadian Real Estate Association now says existing new home prices across Canada are forecast to increase — not decrease — by the end of the year.

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Business in brief

FINANCE Second-largest U.S. cable operator Time Warner Cable Inc. and Verizon Communications Inc. said Thursday they have joined a trial with major media companies to offer television shows on the Web to paying subscribers.

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The U.S. Federal Reserve wants a federal judge to keep secret the banks in its emergency lending programs and the sums they received. REUTERS

Nature group slams power-lines plan

Threatens legal action to stop proposal

A conservation group that owns a 110-hectare nature reserve north of Toronto is threatening legal action against the province and a Calgary-based power developer that wants to string power lines across part of the reserve.

The line is needed to connect a new 393-megawatt natural gas power plant to the provincial grid. The York Energy Centre LP, based in King Township, is expected to enter operation in 2011.

Last December the Ontario Power Authority awarded Pristine Power Inc. a contract to build and operate the \$365-million "peak-

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"As far as I can tell, Pristine won that bid on the assurance they could connect."

Mark Carabetta, Ontario Nature

er" plant, which will supply electricity to one of Ontario's fast-growing regions. But Ontario Nature, a

But Ontario Nature, a conservation group with 30,000 members, insists that Pristine's winning bid wrongly assumed the plant could be connected to Hydro One's transmission corridor by building a connection line through an existing but unused Hydro One right-of-way, which cuts through the reserve.

"As far as I can tell, Pristine won that bid on the assurance they could connect," said Mark Carabetta, conservation science manager at Ontario Nature. Carabetta received legal advice that while Hydro One has the right to build the line, a private company would need to get permission from Ontario Nature.

Pristine is moving ahead with its plans and says it is on schedule to begin construction in the first quarter of next year.

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| Watchdog investigates | U.S. wireless industry

said Thursday that a court battle between Kuwait Airways and Iraq could have a significant short-term impact on the company if it prevents the delivery of several aircraft to Iraq. The Supreme Court of Canada agreed on Thurs-

REUTERS

The Supreme Court of Canada agreed on Thursday to hear an appeal by Kuwait Airways to have a ruling it won in England to recover over \$1 billion US from Iraq, related to aircraft and parts that were appropriated during the first Gulf War, recognized in Canada.

The Quebec Court of Appeal had dismissed the claim, which would allow Kuwait Airways to seize assets belonging to the Iraqi government in Canada, including nine short-haul CRJ-900 Bombardier airliners that Iraq has on order.

and T-Mobile, a unit of Deutsche Telekom AG . The inquiry comes as the FCC is in the midst of examining exclusive deals between handset makers

The FCC issued a notice

of inquiry as part of a con-

gressionally mandated annual assessment of the in-

dustry which is dominated by Verizon Wireless, AT&T

Inc., Sprint Nextel Corp.

and carriers, such as Apple Inc.'s popular iPhone whose sole U.S. service provider is AT&T.

Exclusive deals are common among the biggest carriers but have recently faced strong opposition from rural carriers which say they lack the clout to make deals to carry the most popular phones.

FCC Chairman Julius

FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski said the agency is seeking data on how competition affects consumers. He also said the wireless inquiry could lay the foundation for future questions in other sectors such as cable and broadband.

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In **brief**

AUTOS Opel has the liquidity to operate until next year, a senior German government official said Thursday as a rift appeared to develop in the ruling party over whether the General Motors Co. unit should be sold to Canada's Magna International. Separately, GM said there were still open questions that needed clarification over the Magna bid and a rival bid from RHJ International.

POWER TransAlta Corp extended its \$654 million hostile bid for Canadian Hydro Developers Inc. Thursday, after securities regulators refused to block its target's poison pill plan earlier this week. TransAlta extended its \$4.55 per share offer, set to expire Thursday, to Sept. 11,

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NBA star Shaquille O'Neal has received a ticket in Hollywood for stopping his car in the street shortly before 2 a.m. Thursday. O'Neal was cited for impeding the reasonable movement of traffic and allowed to drive off. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

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Staal tales from camp

Trio of brothers in hunt to make Canada's Olympic hockey team

LAURENCE HEINEN for Metro Canada

As one of three alternate players, Eric Staal could only watch on as Canada struggled to a seventh-place showing in the men's hockey competition at the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy.

Fast forward four years and Staal has a great shot to earn a regular spot on Team Canada for the 2010 Winter Olympics next February in Vancouver.

"Words can't describe what that would feel like," said the 24-year-old Carolina Hurricanes forward.

Eric's younger brothers Marc, 22, and Jordan, 20, also took part in the National Men's Team orientation camp this past week in Calgary.

"It would be pretty amazing and something special," said the eldest Staal brother of the chance for all three of the Thunder Bay, Ont. siblings to make the team. "They're very good players. They've got a chance just like anybody else here of cracking the lineup."

With 16 defencemen at the camp, Marc will be in tough to earn one of seven PRCIN

Brothers Jordan, left, and Marc Staal battle for the puck in front of goalie Marc-Andre Fleury at Team Canada's Olympic hockey training camp this week. Jordan and Marc, along with their other brother Eric, were three of the 40-plus invitees to the camp.

spots for blue-liners on the

squad.
"I know I have to be doing something right to get on the list," said the New York Rangers rearguard, who stands 6-foot-4 and weighs 220 pounds just like Eric. "It's pretty cool to be a part of it, but at the same time, I'm coming into camp confident and not just ready to be there, but trying to make an impression."

After hoisting the Stanley Cup as a member of the Pittsburgh Penguins, Jordan also got the call from Team Canada executive director Steve Yzerman to suit up at the orientation camp.

"I don't think anyone in our family really realized how far we've taken this, and it's really surreal, but at the same time we know we're good enough players to be here and we're good enough players to play on this team," said Jordan, who's the same height as his brothers, but outweighs them by 15 pounds. Canada could very well

Canada could very well have four Staals in contention to play for the men's team soon as the youngest of the brothers, Jared, 19, is an up-and-coming prospect with the Phoenix Coyotes.

Kane, cousin plead guilty in cabbie case

HOCKEY Chicago Blackhawks hockey star Patrick Kane pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on Thursday for roughing up a taxi driver who did not have 20 cents change.

Kane, 20, was No. 1 overall pick in the 2007 draft and rookie of the year in 2008, and makes up to \$3.7 million a year with performance bonuses. A native of Buffalo, he and his cousin got into a confrontation with a taxi driver there on Aug. 9.

Kane and his cousin James Kane, 21, pleaded guilty to a non-criminal charge of disorderly conduct — a violation that was reduced from the original misdemeanour

charge, the Buffalo News reported.

Chief City Judge
Thomas Amodeo ordered both Kanes to
apologize to the 62year-old driver and
each pay a \$125 fine,
saying their records
Patrick Kane

would be cleared after a year of good behaviour, WGR radio reported.

As he left court Kane apologized to his family, his

fans, his team and the city of Buffalo, saying it has been a "tough two weeks" and that he wanted to "put this behind me."

According to media reports, the Kanes got into a scrape with the driver when he failed to come up with 20 cents change on taxi fare. The cab driver suffered cuts to his

face, and his eyeglasses were damaged after apparently being punched in the face and head, police said.

Federer targets 6th straight U.S. Open win

TENNIS Roger Federer would like to repay New York fans for their support by treating them to a sixth successive U.S. Open triumph at the year's last grand slam beginning on Monday.

Federer is one step away from matching the feat accomplished by Bill Tilden, who won six U.S. national titles in a row from 1920 before the championships were open to professionals

"The fans really turned it around for me, and that's why this year I'm so excited going back there," Federer, 28, told reporters after winning the Cincinnati Masters this month.

"I hope I can again show them what I can do on a tennis court." **REUTERS**



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Sports in brief

SOCCER Sportswear company Nike Inc. has sold its ownership stake in the United Soccer Leagues to NuRock Soccer Holdings LLC on Thursday. Nike inherited the USL structure when they bought British company Umbro in 2007.

UFC The UFC has confirmed it is headed to Vancouver. "We're going to Vancouver. We'll be there soon ... Let's just say we got it done," UFC president

Dana White said Thursday. White did not offer any details at the UFC 102 pre-fight news conference in Portland, saying they would be provided at a later date.

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Petro stavs in Denver

The Denver Nuggets re-signed centre Johan Petro on Thursday. He averaged Sports 17 2.2 points and 2.3 rebounds for Denver last year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Spotty amateur history may hinder Toronto's bid



he time is at hand for Toronto. This weekend the Pan American Sports Organization (PASO), and its evaluation committee come calling to see if the city and the Greater Golden Horseshoe have what it takes to host the 2015 Pan Am Games.

What will they see?

They will surely witness a vibrant, multicultural, population in the hub of the bid community and be impressed by a sophisticated and ambitious urban giant with the corporate support as well as infrastructure to make the Games a reality.

There is no question that Toronto is Canada's premier, professional sports city. When it comes to hockey, football, baseball, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, tennis, auto racit all. And with its desire to attract an NFL franchise, it's got a voracious appetite for North American pro sport.

It should be a slam-dunk. Surely Toronto and its surrounding municipalities are more impressive than bid rivals in Columbia and Peru. But there is

weakness, one "With the Pa smoldering fire that the Big Smoke must extinguish in order to prove it really wants to be a manuscript of the provention of the jor international remain aloof." city of sport.

Toronto has a less-thanglorious track record when it comes to hosting Olympic-style events.

The last time was the illfated 1993 World Indoor Track and Field Championships at Skydome. Canadian Bruny Surin won the sprint title, but attendance was abysmal. Aside from soccer's FIFA U-20, which saw Toronto as one of six venues across the country, there's been precious little else. This may have been a factor in the failed efforts

1996 and again in 2008.

Meantime, Hamilton has hosted the World Cycling Championships; Edmonton, the World Track and Field Championships; Montreal, the World Aquatics Championships; Vancouver, the World Triathlon Championships; Quebec City and Halifax

one outstanding weakness, one "With the Pan Hockey Championships; and Calgary has hosted the World Figure Skating Championships.

With the Pan Am decision looming, Toronto can no longer remain

To be successful in its quest to host the Pan Am Games and eventually an Olympics, Canada's biggest community must convince its doubters that it not only has the ambition to be a world class" sports city, but also that it has the will to make it happen.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.



Tiger Woods acknowledges the gallery after saving par on the 14th green Thursday during first round at The Barclays at Liberty National in Jersey City, N.J. Woods finished the day tied for 27th.

Three-way tie for lead at Barclays Classic

GOLF Sergio Garcia of Spain fired a six-under-par 65 to tie Americans Paul Govdos and Steve Marino for the first-round lead in the Barclays Classic at Liberty Na-tional on Thursday with Tiger Woods five shots

Garcia, firing approach shots at the pins on Liberty's receptive greens, reached 7-under before bogeying his last hole of the day, the 474-yard par-four

"I drove the ball nicely,

Canadians

Calgary's Stephen Ames shot a 1-under 70, while Bright's Grove, Ont., native Mike Weir shot 71.

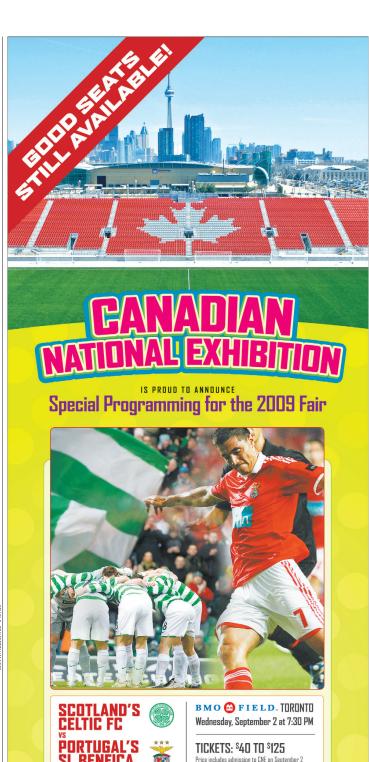
hit a lot of good iron shots and made a couple of birdie putts here and there," the Spaniard said at the opening leg of the U.S. Tour's four-event FedEx-Cup series. "So overall, a good, solid day."

Goydos, who also started

at 10, made five birdies in six holes from the 16th, while Marino mirrored Garcia by reaching sevenunder before a bogey at the last after a wayward

Woods and Mickelson, the world's top two players, both posted rounds of 1-under-par 70.

One stroke behind the co-leaders were Sweden's Fredrik Jacobson and Americans Webb Simpson, Heath Slocum and Charley Hoffman.





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The Boston Red Sox released starting pitcher Brad Penny on Thursday and activated newly acquired reliever Billy Wagner. Penny went 7-8 with a 5.61 earned run average in 24 starts for the Red Sox this season, but won only once in his final 11 outings. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Gunners ready to take on Man. U

A tactical switch by Arsene Wenger has made freescoring Arsenal look like title contenders before Saturday's Premier League trip to champions Manchester United.

Arsenal's attack-minded squad have been complemented by Wenger's change from a 4-4-1-1 to a 4-3-3 formation this season that has brought 10 goals and victories in their first two league matches.

The Londoners also recorded a 5-1 aggregate win over Celtic to qualify for the Champions League group stages.

group stages.
United's 5-0 thrashing of Wigan Athletic last Saturday suggested they were beginning to adapt to life without former talisman Cristiano Ronaldo after going into the game on the back of a shock 1-0 defeat at promoted Burnley.

Arsenal, leaders Tottenham Hotspur, Manchester City and Chelsea have all made 100 per cent starts to the season and Wenger expects another tough battle for the title.

"Two years ago we had 83 points and didn't win the title. Last year Liverpool had 86 points and didn't win the title," Wenger told the club's website.

"Let's not speculate on any weakness of any other team, but just look how high that level is and that it means we need really to be super-consistent."

REUTERS

Sports in brief

NFL Michael Vick made his long-awaited debut with the Philadelphia Eagles Thursday, appearing in several different roles in the first half of the team's third preseason game against Jacksonville. Entering the game on the first series to an applause from the Philadelphia fans at Lincoln Financial Field, Vick played quarterback, wide receiver and ran the Wildcat formation.

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Movies&Entertainment



Extract. Bateman insists he has found his niche in the new Mike Judge-written and directed comedy.



Ang Lee's Taking Woodstock is a comedy... or is it?



Eddie Vedder reflects on past and present success



Degrassi gets the Hollywood treatment in new TV movie



Taking Woodstock @@, Valentino: The Last Emperor ●●●½, Everlasting Moments ●●●●

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Bateman brings on the bore

Extract star makes career out of plain characters

Jason Bateman likes to spread the wealth and it's beginning to pay off.

Not only has the affable actor made a career out of handing over the spotlight to his co-stars but at 40 years old, the former childactor's generosity may fi-nally be paving the way to the A-list.

Of course, Bateman has had a string of success (Hancock, Juno) but it's always been as a supporting player. Now, with the release of his first true leading role as the bewildered owner of a flavouring factory in Extract, one must stop to ponder — why did it take so long for Jason Bateman to become a marquee movie star?

"I think that people get to be 'big stars' based on the roles that they play,"

revealed the perpetual straight-man during a recent interview.

"You don't want a bunch of spice all the way through the movie; you need somebody, some-thing down the middle and somewhat boring and plain like characters that I enjoy playing."

He modestly insists it's a simple case of finding your niche that has

more to do **Extract** with his success than luck. And as for Extract, Bateman has definite-

ly found his niche. Written and directed by Mike Judge (TV's King of the Hill), Bateman hilariously plays straight man to a string of odd-butauthentic blue-collar char-



Jason Bateman and Kristen Wiig turn up their comic flair in Extract.

"For me, Mike Judge represents a certain tone and flavour of comedy that's not right in your face," said Bateman of his comfort in the movie. "What he writes are character comedies as opposed to joke comedies

or broad, big comedic setpiece comedies ... his laughs are very well earned."

While audiences will have to wait until next Friday to see Extract, Bateman will soon be a cinematic staple with no less than three films hitting theatres over the next few months. One of them -Up in the Air — reunited him with Canadian director Jason Reitman (Juno). "(Reitman) showed it to

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Jason Bateman

me the other day and it's really, really good," said Bateman of the comedy which debuts at this year's Toronto International Film Festival. "He's an incredible talent you guys have spawned and I think it's going to be quite the victory tour for him up there again."

There Jason Bateman goes again — spreading the wealth.

On the web

 For movie trailers listings and screen times or to buy tickets - visit metronews.ca/movies.



Where's the comedy in Taking Woodstock?

Taking Woodstock

Director: Ang Lee Stars: Demetri Martin, Emile

Classification: R Rating: 🕮

REVIEW Taking Woodstock promises to be a comedy. It even has a comedian as its leading man. But it is not funny — not even laugh in your head funny.

We'd prefer to pin most of the blame on the lead. non-actor Demetri Martin, who, no matter how much self-deprecatingly claims he didn't know what he was doing (and he's not wrong there), makes the whole affair feel like a tepid high school

play. Taking Woodstock de-

picts the historic threeday concert of 1969 from the point of view of Elliot Teichberg, a man who helped to bring the festival to the small town where his parents owned a motel.

You'd also expect more from a director like Ang Lee, who does nothing to reinvent any clichés we might have in mind about far-out hippies and the stodgy, conservative generation before them.

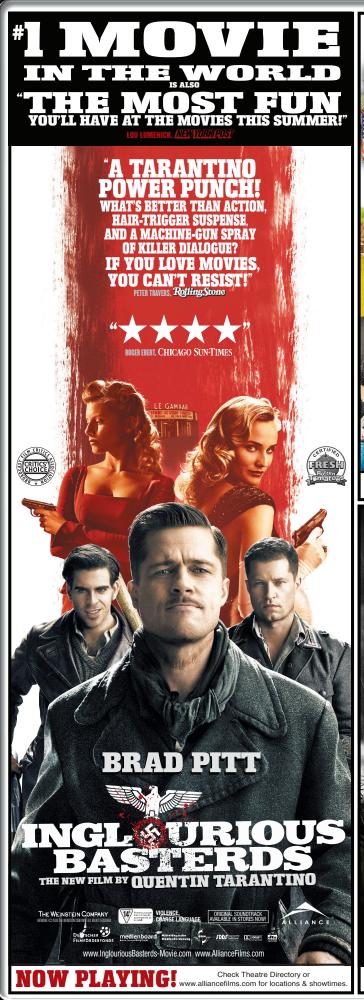
The only breath of fresh air comes from a handful of accomplished actors, such as Liev Schrieber and Paul Dano, who prove even within their tiny cameo parts that comedy and pathos can be drawn out of the weakest script.

Demetri Martin may be a great comedian, but his acting career should be as short-lived as our amusement with this film.



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Sarandon goes to Wall Street

Susan Sarandon is joining the cast of the Wall Street sequel. The Thelma and Louise star is in final talks to play the mother of Shia LaBeouf's character in Wall Street 2: Money Never Sleeps. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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What a long, strange trip it's been



video store he isn't just a place to isn't Juse ... rent the latest Hidden among the shelves are dozens of time capsules from another age.

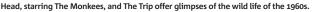
Want to know what made Americans laugh in the 1920s? Rent The Gold Rush. How about a look at life in postwar Italy? Check out Open City. These shelves offer row upon row of living history; moving images that bring history to life.

Perhaps no decade has been as documented on film as the 1960s. From failed attempts to present the counter culture (Skidoo and Valley of the Dolls) to more zeitgeist-grabbing entries (Woodstock and Zabriskie Point) and newer films that try to capture the spirit of the make-love-not-war decade (this weekend's Taking Woodstock) the films of and about the "60s paint a portrait of a decade of

Jack Nicholson claims to have watched Head, a psychedelic movie he helped write and produce, and starring The Monkees, "like, 158 times." Seen through modern eyes it's hard to imagine multiple viewings of this strange movie, but there is a certain crazy charm to it.

More a stream-of-consciousness rant than an actual movie, Head is jammed full of musical numbers, film satires and references to '60s hot-button topics like Vietnam and eastern reli-





As a movie it's kind of a frustrating experience — Wikipedia says "even fans tend to disagree whether the film is a landmark of

surreal, innovative filmmaking or simply a fascinating mess" — but it does capture the anarchic spirit of its time.

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Iack Nicholson tributed to many counterculture films, most notably Easy Rider, but his script for the The Trip is a little

PETER FONDA

propaganda. Directed by Roger Corman (who dropped acid along with stars Dennis Hopper and Peter Fonda to prepare for filming) it's a snapshot of the frontier of the drug culture of the 1960s.

Fonda stars as a bored television director who drops acid and spends the balance of the movie hallucinating. An orange becomes "the sun in my hands, man!" before the trip turns sour and he is threatened by a chair. It's a madcap film featuring a strange sex scene with optical effects projected onto writhing bodies and loads of "groovy" dialogue.

If you weren't there, or were there and can't remember, these films offer a glimpse into the wild world of the 1960s.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.



Valentino Garavani.

Fashion legend revealed, warts and

Valentino: The Last **Emperor**

Director: Matt Tyrnauer Stars: Valentino Garavani. Giorgio Armani Classification: STC Rating: @@@1/2

REVIEW Valentino: The Last Emperor offers audiences a privileged glimpse into the

life of the legendary Italian designer Valentino Garavani. Filmed over two years, the movie is hardly a flattering puff piece.

Instead first-time direc-tor Matt Tyrnauer captures all sides of the designer, presenting not just an icon with a life of obscene wealth and celebrity hobnobbing, but a difficult artist and a perfectionist who lives in a bubble. It's a fascinating portrait that gives audiences a glimpse at a man who normally keeps the world at arm's length.

Of course, that's not to say that the movie demeans Valentino. Tyr-nauer's ever-present camera simply portrays the man as he is — flaws and all. The film covers a fairly difficult period of Valentino's life as he saw his company purchased by new owners who would rather hawk overpriced handbags than produce the costly handcrafted clothing that defines the company.

The movie ends with a surreal \$40 million party Valentino's celebrating 45th anniversary with a cavalcade of celebrities, a massive presentation of the designer's best work, a bizarre Cirque Du Soleil-inspired presentation, fireworks, and ridiculously expensive catering.

Tyrnauer found an intriguing heart for his film in the symbiotic relationship between Valentino and his business partner Giancarlo Giammetti, who have barely

spent a day apart in decades. In Giancarlo Valentino

found a strong partner to manage the finances and image of his company. Together they created a bil-lion-dollar empire and an impossibly suave character named Valentino who became a legend in the fashion world Given how guarded the pair have been for decades, it's fascinating to see the truth behind the manufactured image finally slip out, even if only for 90 minutes.







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Jolie Wanted alive

Angelina Jolie is to be brought back from the dead. Producers are so desperate for the actress to reprise her Wanted role that they are coming up with storylines to bring her back — despite the character dying in the first movie. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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How to die in 3-D

The Final Destination latest in gory series

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The folks behind the Final Destination films spend a lot of time thinking about death, and they're the first to admit that it can take its toll.

"We've been very creative in creating new ways to die, which is kind of sick," says director David R. Ellis, who returns to the franchise after sitting out the third instalment.

"There are a lot of twisted people on this film. It was a battle to see who could be more twisted."

If he sounds conflicted about his work, there's a reason. Even with Snakes on a Plane on his resume, as a director Ellis wasn't immediately drawn to the scary movie genre.

"I wasn't a big horror film fan when I was asked to do Final Destination 2. And I'm not sure that I'm proud of myself that I've gotten so into

it," he says.

One thing he is proud of is the fact that the fourth film has something the others didn't. In the latest chapter — the "the" in the title is supposed to suggest this will be the last, according to producers — viewers get a new element: Gooey, gory

mayhem in full-on 3-D.



Shantel Vansanten plays a young woman hunted by death in The Final Destination.

"It's going to be the future of a lot of films, but I don't think it's going to replace 2-D." Ellis says

don't think it's going to replace 2-D," Ellis says. "I don't think people are ready for that. But there will be more and more films that

it makes sense

The Final to shoot in 3-D."

The director wasn't alone in his hesitance

about horror. "I don't do well with blood," admits Shantel Vansanten, who stars as one of the group of attractive young people spared from a horrific accident because of a friend's premo-

Movie **feature**

nition — only to have death hunt them down one by one.

"I don't do well with gory films at all. I'd never watched any of them prior to booking the film."

What she got was a crash course. With three films in the series already done, audiences are familiar enough with the formula that the filmmakers didn't need to worry about too much besides creating more intricate and interesting death scenes.

"We skipped all the exposition and just got to what people wanted to see," says Bobby Campo, the film's lead.

And that formula is something that The Final Destination does well, offering a unique experience of pure spectacle that never takes itself too seriously. But, the cast admits it's an awful lot to take in for the average viewer, especially in 3-D.

Co-star Nick Zano says he's worried about taking him mother to the premiere, and not just because of all the blood.

"My mom is hypersensitive. She cries over anything," he says.

"I'm just afraid she'll start crying during my sex scene."

Moments captures life's beauty, terror

Everlasting Moments

Director: Jan Troell
Rating: @@@@@

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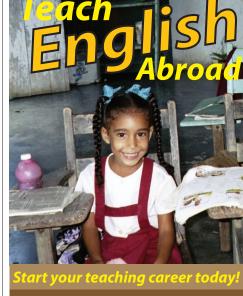
REVIEW Like his groundbreaking, trendsetting contemporary Ingmar Bergman, Jan Troell's personal body of work has defined much of the Swedish cinema ideal. But as strong and visceral as his classic pictures like The New Land and Flight of the Eagle are, his latest film Everlasting Moments may just be his late career masterpiece.

The film charts the troubled existence of foreverput-upon housewife Maria, who suffers greatly in her marriage to the alcoholic, barbaric and philandering Sigge. She finds her release in photography, taking pictures of the rapidly changing, darkly beautiful world around her, the "everlasting moments" of her life.

The film is a dynamic, sympathetic and troubling portrait of class struggle, humanizing the monstrous Sigge as seen as simply a product of his upbringing and stilted existence.

In the movie's most startling sequence, Maria takes her children to the cinema to swoon over the latest Charlie Chaplin film. When they return home, the smitten family giddily bounces around the house impersonating the master comedian until their fleeting happiness is shattered by the appearance of a drunk, violent Sigge.

Life in all its beauty and terror are deftly explored in this slow, gorgeously shot and moving film. It's a must see.



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Megan Fox will have to claw her way into another role. The sexy starlet has not been cast as Catwoman by Warner Bros. "It's rumour. It's not true," said a studio rep. "There is no script. There is no project to be cast in." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Avatar tickets go on sale

James Cameron's Avatar won't reach movie theatres for almost four months, but tickets for the much-hyped sci-fi action movie are already on sale.

Touted as a potential watershed release - displaying the creative possibilities of both 3-D cinema and motion-capture production techniques Avatar is scheduled for a global bow Dec. 18. Cameron's Lightstorm Entertainment is co-producing with distributor 20th Century Fox, which has been stoking exhibitors' appetite for the release through screenings of extended clip reels from the

Recently, the studio staged public screenings of a special 16-minute Avatar trailer at 100 Imax theaters. Now, AMC has decided to sell tickets to the movie's opening-day midnight performances.

Online ticketers MovieTickets.com and Fandango



Sam Worthington stars in James Cameron's upcoming film Avatar.

began ringing up sales for Avatar performances at more than 75 AMC locations, most of them Imax 3D venues.

"Tickets being put on sale for a film four months in advance is unheard of," MovieTickets executive vice president Joel Cohen said. "The fact that tickets

have already been sold really speaks to the tremendous buzz the film has already created and the power of James Cameron at the box office.

Avatar is Cameron's first dramatic feature since 1997's Titanic, which is still the highest-grossing film of all time.

"Audiences are hungry for fresh fare with original storytelling," Fandango spokesman Harry Medved said. "And with Avatar, you have no idea where the story is going to go.'

Sales of the midnight tickets were said to be "healthy."

It was unclear if any oth-

er exhibitors will follow AMC's lead in offering early advance ticketing for the film. The studio has yet to hammer out film rental terms with circuits — though that didn't stop the nation's second-biggest circuit from suggesting the

early ticketing.
"AMC came up with the idea," Fox senior vice president of distribution Chris Aronson said. "They said that if all these people are going to come to our theatre to see 16 minutes of a film that doesn't open until December, let's give them an opportunity to buy tickets to the first performances of the show itself."

As a practical matter, no one can offer tickets for any screenings beyond the first midnight performances, because nobody knows what the final running time will be after Cameron finishes editing Avatar. The film's length is likely to be between two and a half and three hours. REUTERS

Film program staying alive

GRANT The Los Angeles County Museum of Art's film program, which was to be shut down in October, has been granted a stay of execution.

The program will continue to operate until at least June thanks to a grant of \$150,000 from the Hollywood Foreign Press Assn. and Time Warner Cable in a partnership with Ovation

LACMA said in July that it was closing the weekend film program, a staple at the museum during the past four decades, because it had lost \$1 million over the past 10 years. It also said Ian Birnie, the program's director for 13 years, would become a consultant.

The decision provoked an outcry in Los Angeles' film community.

The HFPA, which produces the Golden Globe Awards, and Time Warner Cable/Ovation, are giving the museum \$75,000 apiece so that the program can continue without in-terruption through the museum's current fiscal

It is unclear what role Birnie will have under the extension. A museum spokeswoman Wednesday that the parties "are still in discussions."

Additionally, TWC and Ovation will embark on a \$1.5 million marketing effort to promote the program across their multiple media platforms locally and nationally.

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Slasher flick coming to MTV

HORROR MTV is doing a slasher movie.

With the network increasing its scripted shows and teen horror continu-ing to perform well at the box office, MTV has commissioned its first stab at the popular genre.

In My Super Psycho Sweet 16, a privileged teen's birthday bash at a roller rink is interrupted by a serial killer. The title and

concept plays off the network's reality hit My Super Sweet 16, which chronicles the lavish birthday parties

of pampered kids.

The movie already has been shot and is "pretty graphic," according to MTV senior vp production Chris Linn. The network plans to release an uncut, download-to-own version in addition to the edited tele-

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Blue Velvet (STC) Mon 9:10

Chéri (14A) Fri 4:45 Sat-Sun 1:45 Everlasting Moments (STC) Fri 9:05 Sat 3:55-6:35 Sun 6:05 Mon 4:15 Tue-Wed 6:35 Thu 4-8:50 Valentino: The Last Emperor (PC) Fri 6:55 Sat 9:20 Sun 3:55-8:50 Mon 7

Whatever Works (14A) Tue 4:30 Wed 4:30-9:20 Thu 6:45

CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE 2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

Jodhaa Akbar (14A) Sun 7 Padakhep (STC) Sat 7

> CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE 240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

Creature Features Volume 2: Armory, Ears, Feathers & Scales, Fur & Skin, Headgear (STC) Fri-Mon 9:30-10:30 Fri-Mon 10-11

Power of the Earth: Rare Earth (STC) Fri-Mon 11:30-1:30-3:30 Fri-Mon 12:30-2:30-4:30

> COLISEUM OTTAWA 3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:20

The Final Destination 3D

(STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:20-7:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-7:40-10:10

G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:45-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-7-9:20

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:05

The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri-Thu 3:50-9 Halloween II (18A) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-10

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:10-8:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-8:10

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 1-1:30-4:30-5-8-8:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-5-8-8:30

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:40 Post Grad (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Shorts (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:30-7:50-10:15

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:50

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Adam (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:35

9:35 Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:35 **The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard.** (14A) Fri-Wed 9:40 Thu

Inglourious Basterds (14A) No Passes Fri 3-6:30-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-3-6:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 3-6:30-9:50

Passes Mon-Thu 3-6:30-9:50 **Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri-Sun
12:50-3:50-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu
3:50-6:40-9:25

Opus Arte: La Traviata (STC) Sat-Sun 11

Post Grad (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-7:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:20 Shorts (PG) No Passes Fri 1:20-4:10-7:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 4:107:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10 **Taking Woodstock** (14A)

Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:45-9:45

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Tue 4-6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 4-9:30 The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu

MAYFAIR THEATRE

1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403, **Buffy the Vampire Slayer** (STC) Fri 11:45 Mon 9:40

Crimes and Misdemeanors (STC) Sat 4:45 Tue 9

Departures (14A) Fri 7 Sat 9:10 Sun-Mon 7

The Hangover (14A) Fri 9:40 Sat 7 Sun 9:40 Wed-Thu 7 Madman (STC) Sat 12 Radio Days (STC) Sat 3 Tue 7:15

Sorcerer (STC) Sun 4:30 Wed-Thu 9:15

RAINBOW CINEMAS

St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5:05-7:10 The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 10-

9:10 Sat 9:10 Sun-Thu 10-9:10 Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10-

12:15-2:30-4:45-6:45-9
Night at the Museum:
Battle of the

Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Wed 10:30-12:50-6:30 Thu 10:30

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 10:20-9:20

Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 3:25-8:50

Thomas & Friends: Hero of the Rails (STC) Sat 10
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu

Up (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:40-4:50-7

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS 50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

District 9 (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 3:45-6:45-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:45-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:30

The Final Destination (STC) SDDS Digital, No Passes Fri 4:15-7-9:45 SDDS Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4:15-7-9:45 SDDS Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7-9:45 SDDS Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7-9:45

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Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9:15

SOUTH KEYS 2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115

District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 10:45-1:25-4:25-7:30-10:10 **The Final Destination** (STC)

The Final Destination (ST No Passes Fri-Thu 11-1:45-4-7:20-9:45

Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40

G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 10:25-1:10-3:40-7-9:15

3:40-7-9:15 **G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:55-1:35-

4:20-7:15-10:05 **Halloween II** (18A) Fri-Thu 10:35-1:40-4:15-7:25-10

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-6:15 Inglourious Basterds (14A)

Fri-Thu 10:15-11:20-1:30-2:45-4:45-6:30-8-9:50 **Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri-Thu

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Post Grad (PG) Fri-Thu 11:05-1:15-3:30-6:50

Shorts (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-12:55-3:10-6:45-9:20

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-1-3:45-6:55-9:35 The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 3:50-9:30

GATINEAU

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION 100 rue Laurier, 819-776-7010

Merveilles des Mers (STC) Fri 1 Sat 1-6 Sun 1 Mon 1-6 Tue 1 Wed 1-9 Thu 1-7

Mysteres des Grands Lacs (STC) Fri 10-4-8 Sat-Sun 10-4 Mon 4-7 Tue 4-8 Wed 10-4 Thu 4 Mysteries of the Great Lakes (STC) Fri 12-3-6 Sat 12-3-8 Sun 12-3-6 Mon 10-12-3-8 Tue 10-

Star Trek (G) Sat 9 Thu 9 Star Trek v.f. (G) Fri 9 Sun 8 Under the Sea (STC) Fri-Sun 11-2-5-7 Mon 11-2-5-9 Tue-Wed 11-2-5-7 Thu 11-2-5-8

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CINÉMA DES GALERIES D'AYLMER 400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne, 819-248-2526

The Final Destination (STC)

Fri-Sun 1-3:30-7-9:30 Mon 7 Tue 3:30-7-9:30 Wed-Thu 7-9:30

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sun 3:20-9:20 Tue 3:20-9:20 Wed-Thu 9:20 Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sun

12:40-3:10-6:40-9:10 Mon 6:40 Tue 3:10-6:40-9:10 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:10 **Les pieds dans le vide** (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-7:10 Mon-Thu

7:10 **The Time Traveler's Wife** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3-6:50-9 Mon 6:50 Tue 3-6:50-9 Wed-Thu 6:50-9

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Des extraterrestres dans le Grenier (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:30-3-6:10-7:40 Mon-Thu 12-3:20-6:10

Je t'aime, Beth Cooper (13+) Fri-Sun 1:40-6 Mon-Thu 12-5:10-7:40

Là-Haut (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-5:10 Mon-Thu 12-5:05

Pour elle (13+) Fri-Sun 4:30-7:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 1:50-3:30-7-8:40

La proposition (G) Fri-Sun 3:40-7:15-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:50-6:45-8:35

Transformers: La revanche (G) Fri-Sun 3:25-8:40 Mon-Thu 1:50-8:40

Une nuit au musée: la bataille du Smithsonian (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:50-5:30 Mon-Thu 12-4:25

La vérité toute crue (13+) Fri-Sun 12-3:30-7-9:05 Mon-Thu 1:45-3:25-7-9:25

CINÉ-PARC TEMPLETON DRIVE-IN 1779 boul. Maloney Est, 819-663-0915

De père en flic (G) and Les doigts croches (G) Fri-Sun The Final Destination (STC) and My Sister's Keeper (G)

Fri-Sun Gates and restaurant open at 7:30; show starts at dusk(8:15).

GATINEAU 9 120 boul. de l'Hôpital, 819-568-6070

Le commando des bâtards (13+) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-8 Mon 8 Tue 1:10-4:30-8 Wed-Thu **De père en flic** (G) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:40-9:10 Mon 6:40-9:10 Tue 1:15-3:50-6:40-9:10 Wed-Thu

6:40-9:10

La destination ultime (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-2:10-4:207:15-9:15 No Passes Mon 7:15-9:15 No Passes Tue 12:10-2:10-4:20-7:15-9:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:15-9:15

District 9 vf (13+) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:20-6:50-9:20 Mon 6:50-9:20 Tue 12:45-3:20-6:50-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:20

Les doigts croches (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-3-6:20-8:45 Mon 6:20-8:45 Tue 12:20-3-6:20-8:45 Wed-Thu 6:20-8:45

G.I. Joe: Le réveil du Cobra (STC) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:05

Les grandes chaleurs (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45-7:20-9:40 Mon 7:20-9:40 Tue 12:30-2:45-7:20-9:40 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:40

Halloween II vf (13+) Fri-Sun 1-3:35-7-9:35 Mon 7-9:35 Tue 1-3:35-7-9:35 Wed-Thu 7-9:35

Harry Potter et le Prince de sang-mêlé (G) Fri-Sun 12-3:15 Tue 12-3:15 Les pieds dans le vide (G)

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De père en flic (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:55-6:55-9:25 **District 9** (13+) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-

6:45-9:15 **Les doigts croches** (G) Fri-

Thu 12:40-3:20-7-9:45 **The Final Destination** (STC)

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The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:15-4:15-6:15-

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7:05-9:40
The Goods: Live Hard.
Sell Hard. (13+) Fri-Thu 8:35
Les grandes chaleurs (G)

Fri-Thu 1:10 **Halloween II** (13+) Fri-Thu

12:55-3:25-7:15-9:50 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (G) Fri-Thu 7:30

Inglourious Basterds (13+) Fri-Thu 12-3:10-6:20-9:30 Julie & Julia (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-

3-6:40-9:20 L'ère de glace: L'aube des dinosaures (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-

3:05 **Opération G-Force** (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:35-4:45

Les pieds dans le vide (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:15-7:10-9:55 **Post Grad** (G) Fri-Thu 3:40-7:20-

Shorts (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:25 The Time Traveler's Wife (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:50-6:50-9:35 The Ugly Truth (13+) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:35-7:25-10:05

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District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:20-10:10 **The Final Destination** (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7-9:30

G.I. Joe: The Rise of

Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30-10:15 **Halloween II** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:20

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-6:30

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10 Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Wed 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:40 Thu 3:40-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-9:50

GLOUCESTER

SILVERCITY 2385 City Park Dr., 613-688-8800

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 3:10-5:30-7:45-10:05 **District 9** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:30-10:20

The Final Destination 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3-

5:20-7:40-10:10 **G-Force** (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:30-

4:40-7:20 **G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:55-10

The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:45-6:25-8:50

Halloween II (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4-6:45-9:50

The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 9:45 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-

Sun 12-3:30-7-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:40-5:10-8:45 Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-1:10-3:35-5-7:05-9-

10:25 Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-

4:15-7:10-9:55 **Ponyo** (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-9:25 **Post Grad** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:35-3:20-6:30-9:10 Wed 3:20-6:30-9:10 Thu 12:35-3:20-6:30-9:10 Star &

Strollers Screening Wed 1

Shorts (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:25-

4:55-7:25 **Taking Woodstock** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:50-7:15-10:15

Fri-Inu 12:10-3:50-7:15-10:15 **The Time Traveler's Wife**(PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:25-6:40-9:15 **The Ugly Truth** (14A) Fri-Wed
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Mon-Thu 3:10-6:40-9:50 **Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri 3:30-7-10

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Shorts (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-7:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 3:20-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-7:30-10:10

KANATA

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(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Sun 10:55-3:25-8 Mon-Thu

3:25-8 **District 9** (14A) Fri-Sun 10:40-1:15-47-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:15-47-9:45 Fri-Sun 11:10-1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30

The Final Destination (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:55-11:55-12-3:05-4:05-5:10-6:10-7:15-8:15-9:20-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1-2-3:05-4:05-5:10-6:10-7:15-8:15-9:20-10:20 Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:25-1:30-3:35-5:40-7:45-9:50 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:30-

3:35-5:40-7:45-9:50 **G-Force** (STC) Fri-Sun 10:35-12:45-3 Mon-Thu 12:45-3

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sun 11-1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05

The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-5:45-10:20 Halloween II (18A) Special En-

natioweeli (16A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:30-11-11:30-1-1:30-2-3:30-4:15-4:45-6-7-7:30-8:30-9-9:30-10:11-11:30-1-1:30-2-3:30-4:15-4:45-6-7-7:30-8:30-9-3:30-4:15-4:45-6-7-7:30-8:30-9-3:30-4:15-4:45-6-7-3:30-8:30-9-3:30-4:15-4:45-6-7-3:30-8:30-9-3:30-9-3:30-4:15-4:45-6-7-3:30-8:30-9-3:30-9-10

The Hangover (14A) Fri-Sun 10:30-12:55-3:15-5:40-8:05-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:15-5:40-8:05-

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:45-7:05-10:25 Mon-

Thu 3:45-7:05-10:25 **Inglourious Basterds** (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:15-12:15-12:35-3:45-4:15-6-7-30-9:15-10:15-10:45 Special Engagement Sun 11:15-12:15-12:15-12:35-3:45-4:15-6-7-30-9:15-10:15 Mon-Wed 12:35-3:45-4:15-6-7-30-9:15-10:15 Thu 12:35-3:45-4:15-6-7-30-9:15-10:10 Thu 12:35-3:45-4:15-6-7-30-9:15-10:15 Thu 12:35-3:45-4:15-6-7-30-9:15-10:10 Thu 12:35-3:45-4:15-6-7-30-9:15-10:10 Thu 12:35-3:45-4:15-6-7-30-9:15-10:10 Thu 12:35-3:45-4:15-6-7-30-9:15-10:10 Thu 12:35-3:45-4:15-6-7-30-9:15-10:10 Thu 12:35-3:45-4:15-6-7-30-9:15-10:10 Thu 12:35-3:45-4:10 T

9:15-10:15 **Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri-Sun
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1:35-4:25-7:10-10

Ponyo (G) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:05-4:35-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:30

Post Grad (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:35-12:50-3:05-5:20-7:35-10:10 Mon-Wed 12:50-3:05-5:20-7:35-10:10 Thu 12:50-

3:05-5:20 **The Proposal** (PG) Fri-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:10

Shorts (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:40-12:55-3:10-5:20-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:10-5:20-7:35-9:55

Taking Woodstock (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:50-11:20-1:40-2:10-4:25-4:55-7:10-7:40-9:50-10:25 Special Engagement Mon-Wed 1:40-2:10-4:25-4:55-7:10-7:40-9:50-10:25 Special Engagement Thu 1:40-2:10-

4:55-7:40-10:25 **The Time Traveler's Wife** (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:05-3:20-5:45-8:05-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:20-5:45-8:05-10:25

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1. Keep On Loving You, Reba McEntire; 2. Twang, George Strait; 3. Ursa Major, Third Eye Blind; 4. Only By the Night, Kings of Leon; 5. The E.N.D., The Black Eyed Peas. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Metro recommends

• Imidiwan: Companions, Tinariwen: African collective

infuse their traditional Touareg music with classic rock influences and stellar auitar interplay.



• Imperial Blaze, Sean

Paul: Club bangin' dancehall tracks with sharp hiphop beats and Sean



nature Jamaican flow

• See Mystery Lights,

Brainy indie-electro party jams pulsate with computerized



iungle beats, spacev synthesizers and cheeky vocals

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Vedder looks back

making the crowd wait, Pearl Iam has decided to Sound Check Alan

ddie Vedder looks

quickly pull together an acoustic set. Pearl Jam will for themselves open tonight. Up on the second floor

of the venue, we can hear songs like Alive and Corduroy blaring from cars in

the parking lot. He pays this no notice. decade ago, Eddie had a rep as an introverted lon-



someone whose relationship with fame was com-plicated. Today, though, he's about as outgoing and congenial as a human can

"We've been through enough with this band that this could be one of the better times," he says, "It was well earned. And I guess that's why you want to keep it together because this is the good stuff."

I mention that Pearl Iam is one of the few surviving bands from the original Seattle days.

"A lot of the musicians, they still play. We definite-ly lost a few. You think, Wow, it must be hard to keep a band together.' It hasn't been easy for us. But if it can't be easy to be in a rock band, what's the point of life?"

Due on Sept. 20, the new Pearl Jam album is called Back-

spacer, a word that's been floating around the Pearl Jam world for a while. Fans first heard it when Pearl Jam sponsored a leatherback turtle race. National Geographic tagged a series of turtles with GPS devices to see which one reached their winter homes in the

More Vedder

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southern Caribbean first. Pearl Jam's turtle smoked 'em all.

So what came first? The album or the turtle?

"The typewriter key," he says, lighting up another smoke. "I was doing a bit of sculpture with typewriter keys, making a mosaic. And as I was putting these words together, I realized that I had written 'The Who.' Great! And then I wrote the name of our band and it looked really great. And then I saw a key that said 'backspacer.' And that key must have come off a typewriter from the late '20s."

"We don't have 'backspace' keys anymore," point out. "We have 'delete' keys.

Eddie laughs. "Yes, but backspace keys mean you have to go back and look at your mistakes.'

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Richard Thompson

Billboard's top albums

Album: Walking on a Wire, 1968-2009

Label: Shout Factory

THERE'S AN AWFUL lot to like in this four-disc, 71track box set spanning fourtĥe decade reer of one

of rock mu-



sic's most respected guitarists. But it's the first and last discs in this box that impress the most. That says a great deal about Thompson. It says that his career now is as impelling and creative now as it was in 1968. You'll have a tough time finding another artist of which that can be said. The box, priced at about \$66, spans 34 albums, arranged in chronological order from his days with folk-rock pioneers Fairport Convention to his 2009 masterpiece Sweet Warrior. Rolling Stone once described Thompson as the "quintes-sential cult artist" (translation: genius without a hit). This offers cult members a chance to replace worn-out vinyl without having to negotiate a bank loan and an easy way for the uninitiated to be immersed in a remarkable body of work.

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CNN's Cooper pulls no punches on Montag's pageant performance

We always knew that Anderson Cooper was a silver fox, but we never knew how sharp his claws were. The CNN anchor tore Heidi Montag's Miss Universe pageant performance to shreds, saying she has found a "fresh new way to embarrass herself." POPEATER.COM

Television



Lauren Collins as Paige and Adamo Ruggiero as Marco in the upcoming Degrassi movie Paradise City: Degrassi Goes Hollywood.

Mr. Simpson goes to Hollywood for movie

IAN JOHNSTON for Metro Canada

Silent Bob spoke and Snake got the job.

So says Degrassi High director/producer Stefan Brogren, who claims he was pegged to helm the latest Degrassi TV movie after a recommendation from director Kevin Smith of Jay and Silent Bob fame.

"We were talking to Kevin about making a guest appearance and he was asked who he might like to work with. And he

said why not Brogren?" says Stefan, who is the midst of working on the new season of Degrassi.

Paradise City: hollywood airs Sunday night on CTV.

grassi.
"I guess the conversation had happened before. Still, it was a bit daunting."

But not surprising. For Brogren is old school Degrassi. Not only is he instantly recognizable as "Snake" Simpson from the original Degrassi High series (or "Mr. Simpson" as he's known on the current version), he now works behind the camera as episode director and producer.

Still, this movie of the week is a Degrassi with a difference. It's a two hour movie special, set in Hollywood, with an ambitious plot and plenty of music and celebrity guest stars (including Smith and Jason Mewes as themselves, Vivica A. Fox, and Perez Hilton). Think Degrassi

"It's definitely got a big-

ger scope and a different vibe. It's more a Degrassi fairy tale," says Brogren. "The trick was to go with the different vibe but somehow maintain what makes Degrassi so great."

In the story, the Degrassi kids head on a road trip to Hollywood in pur-

a road trip to Hollywood in pursuit of fame and fortune. There they meet up with Degrassi grad Paige (Lauren

Collins), who has just jumped from the role of lowly personal assistant to movie star.

"It's sort of a typical Paige story," says Collins, who spent six years on the show. "She wants to try something new and heads off to LA. But then she gets into trouble because she lies to everyone at Degrassi about what she's doing."

Collins, who now splits her time between Toronto and Montreal, says the TV movie has generated a lot of interest in the Canadian media —something that hasn't always been the

"I think the fact we stepped it up a bit with all the stars and the music and the setting. But in the U.S., we always get a lot of press."

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Director Raimi signs TV deal with Sony

TV Filmmaker Sam Raimi, writer-director of Spider-Man and Evil Dead movies, is moving deeper into prime-time television.

Raimi and Joshua Donen's Stars Road Entertainment has inked a twoyear deal with Sony Pictures TV and has hired CBS senior vice president of drama Robert Zotnowski to spearhead the company's TV efforts.

Zotnowski has been running the CBS drama department with Christina Davis since the ascent of Nina Tassler to entertainment president in 2004. Davis is expected to run the department solo after Zotnowski exits Friday.

Zotnowski said the goal for Stars Road is to expand its presence on broadcast TV and cable, with a primary focus on drama. Stars Road will develop material of all genres except horror, which will continue to be handled by Raimi's Ghost House Pictures.

As a TV producer with partner Robert Tapert, Raimi has made his mark in the action-adventure genre for first-run syndication with such hits as Xena: Princess Warrior and Hercules: The Legendary Journeys and most recently Legend of the Seeker, on which Donen also serves as an executive producer.

Raimi's prime-time efforts have been primarily in the horror genre (CBS' American Gothic and the CW's 13: Fear Is Real) and in action-adventure (ABC's Spy Game and Starz's upcoming Spartacus).

On the big screen, Raimi most recently wrote and directed the horror feature Drag Me to Hell. He has strong ties with Sony as the director of the studio's Spider-Man franchise. REUTERS

With a Heathers movie sequel definitely in the works, more Heathers is on the way, in the form of a TV series jointly produced by Fox, Sony, and Lakeshore Entertainment, reports Variety. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Capital Pride Parade

When: Sunday, 1 p.m. Where: Starts at Garden of the Provinces and Territories and ends at city hall's Marion Dewar Plaza

The 24th annual Capital Pride Parade will celebrate Ottawa's GLBTTQ community with over 75 parade entries, 1,200 participants, and 30,000 spectators.

Riverfest

When: Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

. Where: 270 Pinhey's Point Rd. (Dunrobin)

Celebrate the historic Ottawa River with music and entertainment, historical demonstrations, children's games and more at River-fest 2009.

Canadian Horse

Day When: Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5

Where: Cumberland Heritage Village Museum

Visitors to the museum will be able to admire horses with images and information as well as presentations by a stockbreeder of horses. Workshops for kids will also be available during the day.

Walking with

Dinosaurs When: Friday, 7 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. & Sunday, 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. Where: Scotiabank Place

Take a trip back to the prehistoric ages and take in Walking with Dinosaurs -The Arena Spectacular, where life-sized recreations of dinosaurs such as Stegosaurus, nosaurus and Bra-chiosaurus walk around in their natural habitats.

Classic Air Rallye

When: Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Canada Aviation Muse-

Come celebrate the centennial of Canadian flight at the Classic Air Rallye, which will feature over 100 classic and antique aircrafts on display, both up close and flying. Admission \$20 for adults, free for kids under 12.

Faber Drive

When: Friday, 8 p.m. Where: SuperEX (Lansdowne Park)

The four-piece, Juno Award-nominated Canadian rock band Faber Drive will hit up the SuperEX this Friday, with special guests Shiloh and The Latency.

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

Flashpoint TV Look at what American success can do. The Canadian cop drama, which has seen good ratings on CTV and CBS, picked up a record 19 Gemini nominations this week. Starring Enrico Colantoni and Hugh Dillon, the show revolves around an elite unit who come into play when crime situations get too hot to handle for the regular police force

> **Humbug: Arctic Monkeys ALBUM** The Fluorescent

Adolescents who became a sensation when their debut record became the fastest selling British album of all time are now brooding 20-somethings, and their third outing reflects that growing cynicism.

Thankfully, singer Alex Turn-

er's a genuine rock poet, recording all kinds of human nuances in their songs, as evi dent from standout tracks Crying Lightning and

Taking Woodstock

FILM Brokeback Mountain director Ang Lee returns to his comic roots with this light-hearted take on the counter-culture phenomenon, which incidentally turned 40 this year. The music takes a backseat as the film focuses on the quaint people who played host to

the world's greatest three-day party.

State of PlayDVD Starring Russell Crowe and Rachel McAdams as hard-boiled reporters, the film remake of the acclaimed British TV series makes a strong case against dwindling newsrooms. The lead pair tries to piece to gether the puzzle behind a woman's apparent suicide and opens up a whole new can of political worms. As taut as a thriller gets.



Oshawa

CITY This week. the little town outside Toronto got plenty of love sealed with a Kiss. Front man Gene Simmons confirmed that his band will visit Oshawa after all for a fall show. The fun didn't end there -Simmons hinted that Kiss will "literally premiere" their new album Sonic Boom during the

Snow Leopard

SOFTWARE Watch out Windows 7, the cat's on the prowl. The latest version of the Mac operating system ships out to-

day and techies are getting ready for a showdown with Microsoft's upcoming follow-up to Vista. This time, Apple has its work cut out though as there has

been a lot of positive press about Windows 7 in the last few

McCartney recalls 1960s death rumours

BEATLES Former Beatle Paul McCartney has described rumors that he had died, which surfaced nearly 40 years ago, as "ridiculous" and an "occupational hazard" for a member of one of the world's biggest bands.

The conspiracy theory began in October, 1969, when a Detroit-based DJ claimed that the three other Beatles — Ringo Starr, John Lennon and George Harrison — had recruited a look-alike replacement for McCartney after he died in 1966. He argued that because the man "posing" as McCartney on the cover of the Beatles' 1969 album Abbey Road had bare feet meant it represented a

"Ît was funny, really," McCartney, 67, told MOJO music magazine in an in-

"But ridiculous. It's an occupational hazard.'

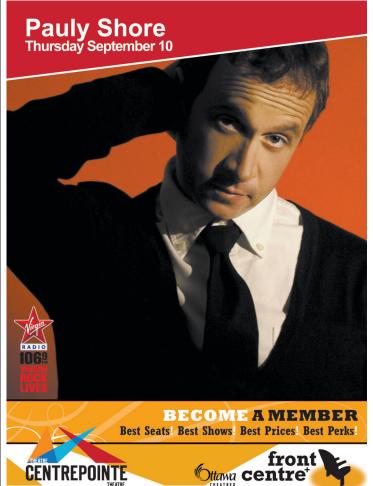
Kate Winslet to narrate film on autism

DOCUMENTARY Oscar-winactress Kate Winslet will provide the English narration on The Sunshine Boy, a documentary exploring autism by Icelandic direc-tor Fridrik Thor Fridriks-

The Sunshine Boy, which bowed in Iceland in January, will have its international premiere in the Reel to Reel sidebar of the Toronto International Film Festival September.

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Kelly Osbourne became addicted to Vicodin when she was 17, taking up to 50 tablets a day, she revealed in her new book Fierce. She says she took them to cope with the new-found fame during filming of MTV's The Osbournes. POPEATER.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Chris 'thrills' nightclubbers | Gerard accused of striking dog

IMPROMPTU Chris Brown reportedly amazed onlookers on the dance floor with a Michael Jackson rendition, hours after he was sentenced for assaulting Rihanna, femalefirst.co.uk

The 20-year-old singer who received six months community labour and five years probation after pleading guilty to the February atwas Hollywood nightclub Guys Dolls on Tuesday

evening, where he allegedly gave an energetic rendition of Michael's hit Dirty Diana

An onlooker said: "He stood up on the back of the booth when the song came on, got a mike and not only sung, but danced his ass off. He didn't seem to care at all that everyone was watching him. He was in a totally good mood, just hanging out

with his buddies. with Then all of a sudden he decided

to put on a little show.

For his 1,400 hours community labour, Brown will have to remove graffiti and wash cars. He was also ordered to go to domestic violence classes for a year and is not allowed to contact Rihanna for five years. Brown has to pay fines and will have to undergo ransearches seizures.

Meanwhile, Brown has reportedly recorded a noholds-barred interview with talk show host Larry King, in which he is quizzed about the assault. The interview is set to air next week.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

CRAZY DOG OWNERS Gerard Butler has been accused of assaulting a dog, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Retired banker Fred Varecka claims the star lashed out at his greyhound Mayfly on a street in Queens, N.Y., on Monday afternoon.

. Varecka was walking two dogs when Butler's unleashed pug dog ran over to them. He says Butler quickly followed, striking one of Varecka's larger dogs for no reason.

Varecka said: "My dog

crashed into a fence before yelping in pain. I asked him, 'What did you hit my dog for?' But he just kept ranting and raving that our dog should be put down — it was unbelievable because the dogs never came into contact at any time.

But a friend of the actor's claim the greyhounds attacked his pooch, forcing him to

physically defend

his pet.

The source said: "Gerry had to physically get in the middle of the two of them to protect the little dog. As far as I know. they are exaggerating. Gerry is an

animal lover and simply separated the dogs.

He would never hurt another animal."

Butler's representative backed up this version of events, saying: "A larger greyhound repeatedly attacked Gerard's small pug, so he separated them to

> protect both dogs. Varecka has filed a harassment complaint with the New York Po-lice Department, claiming "cursed him out."

> > METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity tweets

Demi Lovato looks for a 🥌 🕏 truly devoted follower, LL Cool J dishes out

life advice, Spencer Pratt tries for some uncharacteristic depth, and Tyra Banks decides to use unrequited love to her advantage.

@ddlovato I want to tattoo a fan one day... Any tak-

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BOW WOW's crush n decided 2 have him on my talk show on September 7th. what u think he's gonna do or say?

Madonna defends Gypsies

UNPOPULAR SENTIMENT Thousands of Romanian concertgoers voiced their displeasure with Madonna on Wednesday, after the singer paused her show to speak out against persecution of

popeater.com reports. "It's been brought to my attention

Gypsies in that corner of the world,

that there's

discrimination against Romani and Gypsies in general in Eastern Europe, and that makes me very sad," she told the crowd of

60,000 in Bucharest. As she spoke, a vocal minority began booing her words. She reportedly did not acknowledge the jeers.

METRO

Lindsay knows her burglars?

SUSPICION New evidence has surfaced in the Lindsay Lohan burglary case. Police have released the surveillance tape. and detectives believe the trio entered through an unlocked door and took personal items belonging

to the actress, popeater.com reports. LAPD describe the suspects as being between the ages of 18-25 — one white male and two white females. And it seems like Lohan mav know the suspects. Lohan tweeted yesterday saying, "That's how i "That's how i know it was not a ROBBERY. electronics weren't taken just

SHORT-LIVED Looks like

Avril Lavigne and Deryck

Whibley may be in trou-

ble. The Canadian musi-

cians, who married in

things

that a certain old friend knew meant a lot to me.' According to TMZ, po-

lice are looking at the possibility that the burglars who hit Lohan are the same people who broke into Audrina Patridge's Los Angeles pad earlier this

A law enforcement officer said Lohan was shown a picture of the man who broke into her place and said he "looked familiar."

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Anne's no fan of her ex-husband

UGLY DIVORCE What does Anne Heche think of her ex-husband, Coley Laffoon?

"Can you say 'lazy ass' on TV?" the actress, 40, said on Wednesday's Late Show With David Letterman. Heche and Laffoon who have a seven-yearold son, Homer vorced in 2007 after five

years of marriage, usmagazine.com reports.

Last June, she agreed pay him a \$275,000 US lump sum and \$3,700 month in child support their son.

Asked by Letterman what Laffoon does for a living, she sniped: "He goes out to the mailbox and he opens up the little mailbox door and goes, 'Oh! I got a check from Anne! Oh! I got a check from Anne!
Yay!" METRO NEWS METRO NEWS

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2006, are allegedly headed for a divorce, sources tell Gatecrasher. Lavigne was spotted in the Hamprecently

without Whibley.

Avril and Deryck divorcing? "She wanted to get away from Deryck and have a weekend to herself." source said. She reportedly spent the weekend partying with male admirers. Lavigne and

Whibley haven't been photographed to-gether since December. METRO

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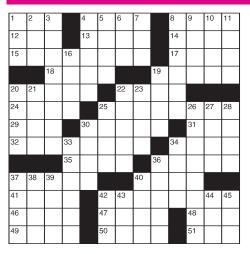






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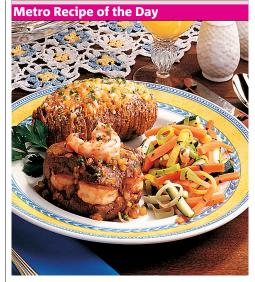
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Take Five



Surf'n' Turf **Tenderloin**

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp (15 ml) finely chopped onion 1 garlic clove, minced 2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil, divided

2 tbsp (25 ml) butter, divided

1/4 cup (50 ml) beef broth 16 uncooked medium shrimp, peeled and deveined 1 tbsp (15 ml) minced

fresh parsley 4 beef tenderloin steaks

1. In small skillet, sauté onion and garlic in 1 tbsp (15 ml) oil and 1 tbsp (15 ml) butter until tender. Add broth: cook and stir 1 minute. Add shrimp; cook and stir until shrimp turn pink, 3-5 minutes. Add parsley.

2. Meanwhile, make horizontal cut three-fourths of way through each steak. Place three shrimp in each pocket. Cover remaining shrimp and sauce for garnish; set aside and keep warm.

3. In large skillet, heat remaining oil and butter over medium-high heat. Add steaks; cook until meat reaches desired doneness (10-13 minutes for medium), turning once. Top with remaining shrimp and sauce.

SERVES 4

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20

You'll be in love with anyone and everyone — well, almost. But don't let people seeking to take advantage of your gener-

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23

ous nature succeed.

You have always been generous and today you won't be able to say no to anyone who needs assistance. But make sure you get a little something in return.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

If there is something that needs to be said at home or at work, speak up. You'll get your message across without starting an unnecessary feud.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22

If you're smart you'll tell someone something they need to hear in a way that doesn't damage their already fragile ego. Honesty does not have to hurt.

GEMINI

On the web

MAY 22-JUNE 21 There's no point trying to force yourself to work. Give yourself the day off and have a long, enjoyable weekend. You'll return to work raring to go next week.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21
You'll get the chance today to escape the daily grind. Enjoying the company of people who share your social and spiritual values will revitalize you.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

You may be tempted to accept less than you are entitled to in a professional or financial capacity, but hold out and the

CAPRICORN

other side will give in.

DEC 22-JAN 20 Remind yourself what a truly privileged individual you are. You've got problems but you've also got more than most people get in a lifetime. Appreciate it.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

You will be at peace with the world — or at least your personal domain. Life is good and getting better by the minute, and so it should.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18

Someone you are close to could do with a kind word or a cud-dle today and you won't need to be asked twice. Who says Aquarius doesn't do emotion?

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22
You'll get encouraging news about your financial situation and that will take away worries lurking at the back of your brain. Have a fun weekend too.

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FEB 19-MARCH 20 Work? What's that? You have finished for the week and you intend to kick back and relax. That's good. You need time out to repair your body and mind.

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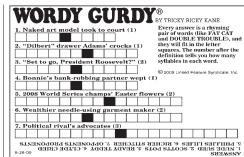
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